

PATENT

Docket No. 1232-4782

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yasuo SUDA

Group Art Unit: 2612

Serial No. : 10/028,448

Examiner: Carramah J. QUIETT

Filed : October 25, 2001

For : IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS AND ITS CONTROL METHOD, CONTROL PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly consider the following election in response to Restriction Requirement mailed on March 23, 2005 (March 23 is Saturday and March 24, 2005 is Sunday).

ELECTION:

The Examiner, in the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2005, required restriction of the claims to one of the following Species:

First Species: figures 1-20;
Second Species: figures 21-22; and
Third Species: figures 23-27.

Applicant provisionally elects to pursue prosecution of the Third Species, which is depicted in Figures 23-27. At least claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9-12, 14-16, 18-21, 23-25, 27-30, 32 and 33 are believed to be readable on this elected species. Claims 1 and 12 are generic.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the non-elected species/claims and allowance of all claims in the application. This election is made without traverse.

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AUTHORIZATIONS

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this response, or credit any overpayment to

Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1232-4782.

Respectfully submitted,
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